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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION :  
(Based on PCT/JP00/00558)

FILED: HEREWITH :

FOR: PLANAR MOTOR UNIT AND :  
DRIVING METHOD THEREOF, :  
STAGE UNIT AND DRIVING :  
METHOD THEREOF, EXPOSURE :  
APPARATUS AND EXPOSING :  
METHOD, AND DEVICE AND :  
DEVICE MANUFACTURING :  
METHOD

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Preliminary  
Amendment  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

13. (Amended) A stage unit comprising:

a planar motor according to claim 1; and

a stage member connected with the mover.

22. (Amended) An exposure apparatus comprising:

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